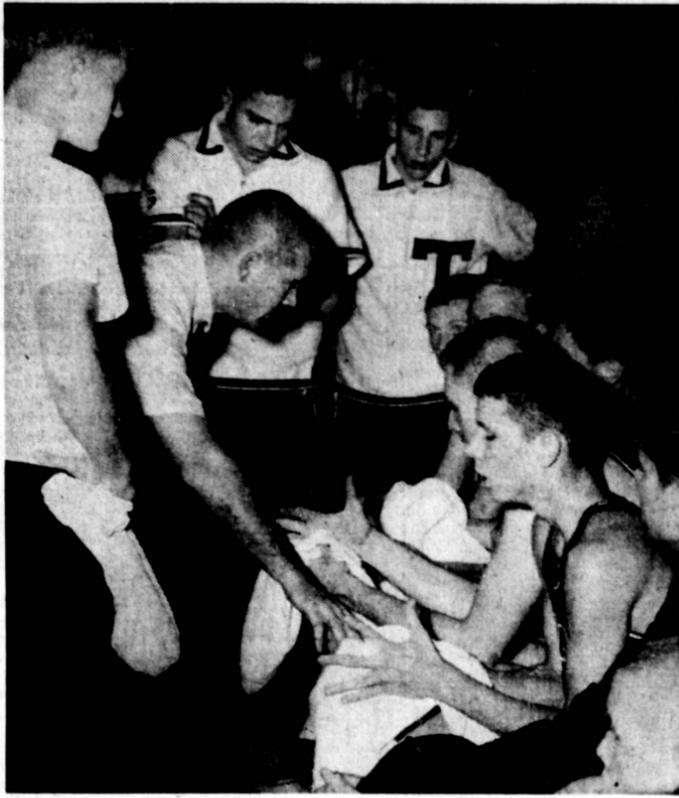
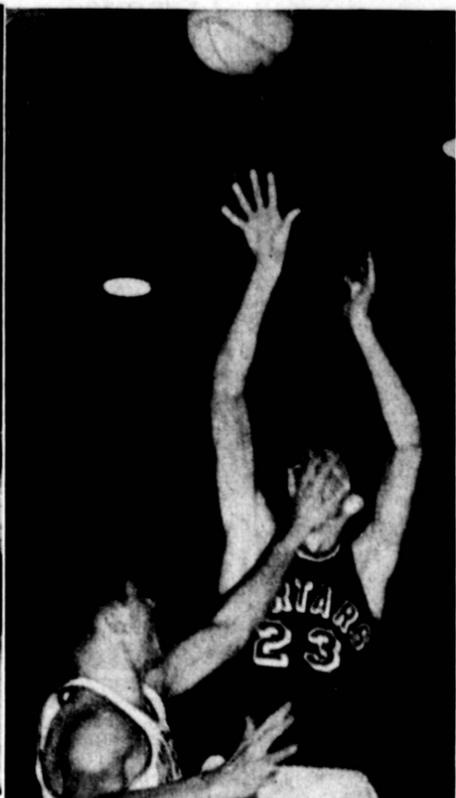


West High Is No Match for Tartars



STORY OF A GAME . . . Torrance High gets its Pioneer League basketball campaign off to the best sort of start Friday by defeating West, 70-50, at the Tartar gym.



Coach Will Boerger gives his Tartars some instructions during a time out (left) as Tartar forward Bart Johnson (center picture) sends the basketball toward the hoop



and gets a hand in the face from West center John Cochran. At right, West coach Tom Sutherland talks with his squad during a time out from action. Johnson,

a sophomore, sunk 10 field goals and pulled in 13 rebounds for Torrance, Tartar guard Bob Brennan was high man with 23. (Press-Herald Photos)

DOWN MORNINGSIDE

Saxons Hurdle Stumbling Block

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

North High bounced back from mistake after mistake to slip Morningside a 52-45 defeat in their opening Sky League basketball game Friday night in the North gym.

There were two fourth quarter spurts by North that put late pressure on the Monarchs. The Saxons broke a 36-36 tie with six straight points early in the period, and ran the count to 44-40 with 2:15 remaining.

Within the next 20 seconds Center Ron Taylor exercised two fouls and was excused from the game. Barry Goldstein converted only one free throw, and within the next 30 seconds Don Albin countered with two free tosses and Greg Shearer turned two fastbreak goals into punishing loss for Morningside.

Don Albin, the leading scorer with 22 points, tallied 10 in the final period.

Morningside appeared headed for a big third quarter with the first eight points, all within two and a half minutes.

The visitors threw a three-man defense against Taylor, holding him to nine points. Taylor dominated the boards most of the game, but careless passing, and inability of North to recover the ball on the jump, led to repeated miscues.

Morningside absorbed only 5 of 14 free throw attempts in the game.

NORTH (52) FG FT PF TP
Jacobson, f 3 5 1 2
Neilsen, f 2 0 1 2
Troglin, f 1 2 0 4
Albin, g 4 0 1 22
Richardson, g 0 0 1 0
Shearer, g 3 0 2 8
Totals 19 14 12 52

MORNINGSIDE (45) FG FT PF TP
Goldstein, f 5 2 3 12
Bryerhill, g 2 0 1 14
Osborn, c 4 2 3 10
Castleman, g 2 0 2 6
Hovestine, g 0 0 2 0
Ketcham, g 1 0 1 2
Totals 20 5 17 45

Score by Quarters
North 14 11 7 20-52
Morningside 14 6 14 11-45

Basketball Scoreboard

Friday's Results
BAY LEAGUE
Palos Verdes, 71; Rolling Hills, 45.
Redondo, 79; Hawthorne, 52.

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE
St. Monica, 70; Bishop Montgomery, 44.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Torrance, 70; West Torrance, 50.
Culver City, 70; Beverly Hills, 67.
North, 52; Morningside, 45.

COMPTON INVITATIONAL
Championship Series
Beryhill, g 7 0 2 14
L.B. Pol, s 1 0 1 2
Ketcham, g 1 0 1 2
Totals 20 5 17 45

UNION COLLEGE
Cerritos, 65; Santa Monica, 60.
El Camino, 97; East Los Angeles, 67.
Valley, 88; Bakersfield, 73.
Harbor, 86; Trade Tech, 72.
Pasadena, 71; Pasadena, 68.
Paez, 71; Compton, 64.
Ventura, 119; LACC, 100.

Tuesday's Results
JUNIOR COLLEGE
Valley, 89; El Camino, 85.
Cerritos, 97; East L.A., 65.

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PAUL HOFFMAN
30-Point Ball Game

Spartan Quintet To Travel

Coach Jim Hanny's South High Spartans will be visitors twice in Bay League basketball this week. Tuesday they go to Hawthorne and Friday night they drop into the Mira Costa gym for an important tussle.

The Spartans wrapped up their pre-league campaign Thursday with a 78-57 loss to Long Beach Poly in the Compton Invitational Tournament.

Against the highly rated Jackrabbits, South sailed along with as much as an 8-point lead until two and a half minutes were left in the second quarter.

Long Beach, taking advantage of South's lapse at the free throw line, fought back for a quick 10 points to lead at halftime, 31-29.

Long Beach, using its strong bench against the tiring Spartans, turned in a 24-8 third period.

Steve Kuchenbecker, playing his best game, handled opposing center Dick Muckelroy without a point.

POLY (78) GF FT PF TP
Moore, f 7 1 2 15
Washington, f 2 4 3 8
Nichols, f 0 0 1 0
Muckelroy, c 0 0 1 0
Miller, c 2 0 0 4
Gaines, g 8 5 3 21
Calvin, g 7 5 2 19
Repine, g 1 0 0 2
Booker, g 3 0 5 6
Farris, g 1 1 2 5
Totals 31 16 22 78

SOUTH (57) GF FT PF TP
D. Kuchenbecker, f 1 0 2 2
French, f 6 3 3 15
Roggs, f 1 4 3 8
S. Kuchenbecker, g 7 7 5 21
Holmes, g 5 3 3 13
Sleeth, g 0 0 0 0
S. Kuchenbecker, g 7 7 5 21
Totals 21 17 17 57

Score by Quarters
L.B. Poly 14 17 24 23-78
South Tor. 20 9 9 20-57

Hoffman Shoots For 30

The five starters for Redondo scored 77 points in a 79-52 victory over Hawthorne in Bay League action Friday night in the winner's gym.

Although the reserves saw a great deal of action in the game, only Dave Cox could score but a pair of free throws for the second unit.

In between rests Paul Hoffman scored 30 points, connecting with 13 field goals and four of the team's nine free throws. It was the first time a Seahawk broke into the 30-point bracket during the team's current all-winning 11-game campaign.

The Hawks get down to serious business Tuesday with their first league meeting at Mira Costa. Redondo beat the Mustangs twice in the finals of the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills Tournaments.

REDONDO (79) GF FT PF TP
Clemo, f 5 1 1 13
Hoffman, f 13 4 3 30
Busby, f 0 0 0 0
Sims, c 6 1 4 13
Hobart, c 2 2 0 4
Clyde, g 0 0 0 0
Woodfin, g 5 0 1 10
Drulliner, g 6 1 3 13
Pollard, g 2 0 2 6
Cole, g 0 0 0 0
Pitzgerald, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 15 22 78

HAWTHORNE (52) GF FT PF TP
Johnson, f 1 0 1 2
Duncan, f 0 1 0 1
Bolstead, f 0 0 1 0
Hobart, c 2 2 0 4
Lant, c 1 0 0 2
Eakin, g 2 5 1 9
Pollard, g 1 0 0 2
Daman, g 6 0 2 12
Purgero, g 1 0 0 2
Pinalia, g 4 0 0 8
Totals 21 17 17 57

Score by Quarters
Redondo 25 18 16 20-79
Hawthorne 13 10 12 17-52

Harbor Icemen Break Even With Pasadena

While the Harbor Peewees travel to Tarzana tonight, the local bantams tangle with Tarzana at 6:30 at the Olympic Ice Arena in Torrance. The juvenile game is between Harbor and Long Beach at 7:50 p.m.

Harbor loemen scored a win, loss and draw last week. The Mighty Mites defeated Pasadena, 4-0; the Red Wings tied the Pasadena Sting Rays, 2-2, with the juveniles losing 10-2.

Brennan, Johnson Connect for 23, 20

By JERRY REYNOLDS
Press-Herald Staff Writer

Torrance High established itself as the team to beat in the Pioneer League basketball chase Friday evening by downing West High, 70-50. A capacity crowd had the Tartar gymnasium doing the watusi as the Tartars opened up the game with a 32-point fourth quarter.

The Tartars took an early six point lead and were never in trouble, despite some hard pressing by the Warriors in the second half. Senior guard Bob Brennan scored 23 points on five field goals and 13 baskets from the foul line to lead all scorers.

In the rebounding department, the Tartars played as if West High just wasn't on the floor. Bart Johnson pulled in 13, and center Richard Davies got an even dozen. Walt Hale got 10 more for the Tartars.

West High managed a total of 21 rebounds, while the

Torrance team pulled in 44, largely by forcing the cold Warriors to shoot from the outside.

The Warrior aces — guard Dani Thomas, forward John Marsden, and guard Pat Hall — were bottled up all evening. Thomas got three field goals, Marsden got one and a pair of tosses from the foul line for four points, and Hall scored two field goals.

Only Dave LaRoche could find the basket for West, scoring 16 points on eight field goals — most of them from the outside corner.

Tartar coach Will Boerger said playmaker Brennan improvised much of the second half.

Johnson and Davies also drew praise from the coach. "Davies came through with 12 rebounds and we got 10 points out of him, too," Boerger commented. Johnson, a sophomore, provided the push that sent Torrance into the early lead and ended the game with 20 points.

Quick defensive moves by Brennan and Davies and the ability of the Tartars to adjust quickly to the Warrior zone press were prime factors in the game, Boerger said.

"But," he added, "when you control the boards you win the game, and we controlled the boards!"

Torrance now owns a pair of victories over crosstown rival West. In the first meeting between the two, the Tartars won a 60-58 victory in the Pacific Shores Tournament, then went on to win the consolation bracket in the tourney.

Both teams return to action Tuesday, with Torrance hosting Montebello and West traveling to Culver City. Both are non-league contests. Pioneer League action resumes next Friday.

WEST (50) FG FT PF TP
LaRoche, f 8 0 1 15
Loyd, f 0 3 0 3
Marsden, f 1 2 3 4
Crockett, f 1 0 2 2
Cochran, c 3 1 5 8
Tyler, c 1 0 2 2
Hall, g 2 0 2 4
Gauthier, g 3 0 1 6
Thomas, g 3 0 4 4
Lewis, g 3 1 0 7
Phillips, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 21 8 16 50

TORRANCE (70) GF FT PF TP
Hale, f 2 3 1 7
Johnson, f 1 0 2 2
Johnson, f 10 0 1 20
Davies, c 4 2 3 10
Carpenter, g 3 0 1 6
Fisher, g 3 0 0 0
Osborne, g 1 0 0 2
Brennan, g 5 11 0 23
Totals 26 18 8 70

Score by Quarters
West High 6 15 9 20-50
Torrance 12 15 11 22-70

Bishop Montgomery Five Topped by St. Monica's

St. Monica's co-educational parochial high school in Santa Monica, has the superior basketball team in the Camino Real League this season.

The Mariners hammered Bishop Montgomery, 70-44 in a league opener in the winner's gym Friday night.

The Mariners have three regular high scorers and an array of fleetly ball handlers. Bob Scofield ranks with the best talent in the league and Bud Klein is as good of a center as they come in the circuit.

Fermin Lasuen, the defending champion, does not have the height to be considered an outright favorite, but the Padres will get plenty of scoring from Vince Mannino and Larry Clark.

St. Bernard's of Westchester, with good shooting from the outside, is the third ranking team, followed closely by Bishop Montgomery.

The Knights of Montgomery have a pair of stalwarts in Guard Bill Brown and Irl Davis. John Pleick, a sophomore center, and forwards Pete Revers and Mike Grey make up the first unit.

Rounding out the Camino Real League in basketball are St. John Vianney, Crespi, and Pater Noster, the latter which joins the conference this winter.

Recreation Basketball

MONDAY, JAN. 11
Church League (North High) — S.C. vs. Magnavox (9).
Walleria Assembly of God vs. North Redondo Chapel (7); Resurrection Lutheran vs. Torrance First Lutheran (8); Rolling Hills Covenant vs. Redondo First Baptist (9).

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
Open League (Torrance High) — Sportsmen vs. Mickey Thompson Enterprises (7); Wreck Aides vs. Falcons (5); Roaches vs. Globeta (5).
Open League (Torrance High) — Party House vs. Tolson-Vaughn (7); Design Electric vs. Coastcraft Rubber (5); Torrance Faculty vs. Kaho Realty (9).
Industrial League (North High) — M.T.D. vs. Foods Co. (7); Harbor

Basketball Calendar

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
Metropolitan Conference
Valley at Cerritos, 8 p.m.
Santa Monica at Long Beach, 8 p.m.
El Camino

Bay League
South at Hawthorne, 8 p.m.
Montebello at Mira Costa, 8 p.m.
Rolling Hills at Santa Monica, 8 p.m.
Palos Verdes, bye

Catholic League
Cathedral at St. Anthony
Plus X at Loyola
Mt. Carmel at Serra

Non-League
Montebello at Torrance
North at Compton
Leuzinger at Lennox

THURSDAY, JAN. 14
Bay League
Inglwood at Hornsby

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Metropolitan Conference
Long Beach at El Camino
St. Monica at El Camino
Cerritos at Bakersfield
Valley, bye

Bay League
Palos Verdes at Santa Monica
South at Mira Costa
Hawthorne at Rolling Hills

Camino Real League
Lasuen at Pater Noster
Montebello at St. Bernard's
St. John Vianney at Crespi
St. Monica's, bye

Catholic League
Notre Dame at Plus X
Serra at St. Anthony's

Pioneer League
Aviation at West
Torrance at Laguna
Lennox at El Segundo

Non-League
Culver City at Sky League
Beverly Hills at Leuzinger
Paramount at Hornsby

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
Camino Real League
Pater Noster at Montebello
Crespi at St. Monica's
St. Bernard's at Lasuen
Metropolitan Conference
East L.A. at Bakersfield.

'Anyone Can Win' Metro Conference Basketball Battle

So equal are the seven Metropolitan Conference teams any one of them could represent the conference in the state junior college tournament at the end of the season.

All seven coaches are agreed, the pennant race shapes up as one of the closest in history.

As an indicator, only one team—Santa Monica—enters the Metro race with a losing record. But the Corsairs' 5-6 mark is deceiving. Santa Monica, in its 11 games, has met some of California's toughest junior college teams. And the Corsairs hold a victory over the powerful UCLA freshmen.

Four new coaches are in the conference this season. Gil Bishop, athletic director at Bakersfield, has taken on the additional duties of head basketball coach for one season. James Killingsworth, former assistant at Tulsa University, is at Cerritos; Tom McGarvin, former athletic director at Santa Monica High School, is at Santa Monica City College; and Charles Kane, who last year compiled a 22-6 record at Dominguez High School, is at Long Beach.

Last year's champion, San Diego, is no longer a member of the Metropolitan Conference.

From the standpoint of percentage, Valley has the best record to date. The Monarchs are 16-5 under the tutelage of Ralph Caldwell, who is in his last season as head coach after being named to succeed Ben McFarland as Valley athletic director. Valley is led by all-Conference Leonard McElhanson.

Other records — East Los Angeles (9-7), Cerritos (11-5), El Camino (8-6), Bakersfield (8-8), and Long Beach (8-7). These marks are indicative of the fact that every coach in the conference rates his team stronger than a year ago.

A BIG FRONT LINE—with 6-6½ Mel Reed in the center—is the outstanding feature of Long Beach. The other two front liners are Luke Williams (6-6½) and Bruce Ellinoy (6-4). Reed was on the all-tourney team in the Sam Barry and Williams was All-CIF at St. John Bosco.

LES POWELL, named to the all-tournament team in the recent Sam Barry Tournament, holds the key to Cerritos' fortunes. Powell has averaged better than 18 points a game.

BAKERSFIELD'S Renegades have a long way to go with just two veterans—Center Larry Toliver and Forward Ed Stephens—in the lineup. Coach Bishop encountered more woes when star guard Ray Ermigarat, who contended for the Metropolitan Conference scoring lead last season, underwent a knee operation and is lost to Bakersfield.

AT EAST LOS ANGELES, veteran coach Dave Taylor wonders how far can good